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--~~37~~. The plant cell according to claim ~~35~~, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino sequence acid sequence of amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.--

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--~~38~~. The plant cell according to claim ~~35~~, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has an amino acid sequence which has:

- i) at least 70% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2; or
- ii) at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.--

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--~~39~~. The plant cell according to claim ~~35~~, wherein said wherein the nucleotide sequence is operably linked to a seed specific promoter.--

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--~~40~~. The plant cell according to claim ~~35~~, wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the maltogenic alpha-amylase is derived from a microorganism.--

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--~~41~~. The plant cell according to claim ~~40~~, wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the maltogenic alpha-amylase is derived from the *Bacillus* strain NCIB 11837.--

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--~~42~~. A transgenic cereal plant regenerated from a plant cell of claim ~~35~~ and the progeny of the plant, wherein the plant and the progeny of the plant are capable of expressing maltogenic alpha-amylase in the seeds of the plant or the progeny of the plant.--

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--~~43~~. A transgenic cereal plant comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase. --

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--~~44~~. The plant according to claim ~~43~~ which is a wheat plant.--

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--~~45~~. The plant according to claim ~~43~~, wherein the maltogenic amylase is a maltogenic alpha-amylase having:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) the amino sequence acid sequence of amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1;
- (c) an amino acid sequence which has at least 70% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2; or
- (d) an amino acid sequence which has at least at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.--

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--46. A seed of the cereal plant of claim ³¹43, wherein the seed includes maltogenic alpha-amylase in an amount effective to delay staling of bread baked from the seed.--

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--47. A transgenic cereal seed comprising a maltogenic alpha-amylase in an amount effective to delay staling of bread baked from the seed.--

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--48. The seed of claim ³⁴46, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase is a maltogenic alpha-amylase having:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) the amino sequence acid sequence of amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1;
- (c) an amino acid sequence which has at least 70% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2; or
- (d) an amino acid sequence which has at least at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.--

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--49. The seed of claim ³⁴46, wherein the seed is a wheat seed.--

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--50. A method for preparing a baked product, comprising the steps of:
i) expressing a maltogenic alpha-amylase in the seed of a transgenic cereal plant;
ii) preparing flour from said seed comprising said maltogenic alpha-amylase;
iii) preparing a dough comprising the flour of step ii); and
iv) baking the dough to obtain a baked product.--

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--51. A method for preparing a baked product, comprising the steps of:
i) preparing flour from cereal seed, said seed comprising a maltogenic alpha-amylase;
ii) preparing a dough comprising the flour of step i); and
iii) baking the dough to obtain a baked product.--

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--52. A method for preparing a baked product, comprising the steps of:
i) preparing a dough from flour obtained from cereal seed, said seed comprising a maltogenic alpha-amylase;
ii) preparing a dough comprising the flour of step i); and
iii) baking the dough to obtain a baked product.--

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--53. The method according of claim ³⁸50, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase is a maltogenic alpha-amylase having:

- (e) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2;